

WEARY MARCHERS REACH BALTIMORE

Greeted at Hotel With Flowers,
Bonbons and Kind
Words.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Baltimore, Md., February 23.—Led by "General" Rosalie Jones, and dragging half of Northern Maryland at their feet, the suffragists, having traversed the exclusive St. Paul Street section of this city to-night, and laved the nice gold and white lobby of the Stratford Hotel with varicolored mud that they had collected between here and Belair on their eighteen-mile jaunt to-day. There was no great fanfare of trumpet nor fluttering of flags, but Baltimore is tonight feeling its hale and hearty cause of disrupted political truces and gala preparations for receptions. After announcing that they would spend the night at Towson, the pilgrims changed their minds, and decided on Overlea, but on learning that these places merely wanted some additional "General" Jones decided to make Baltimore at home. The party was not due here until to-morrow morning. On sight of the marchers Baltimore tried to waive the pilgrims back, so that the score of entertainments might not be upset. "Baltimore or bust to-night" was the "General's" ultimatum, and Baltimore it was. All except "Colonel" Craft, who, pleading along naturally in the rear, knew nothing of the change of orders and headed for Overlea. To-morrow morning, the flower of Baltimore's militia will hike to Towson and escort her into town as though she were the whole pilgrimage.

Twenty-five policemen ushered the pilgrims through the mob. At least 2,500 persons thronged in front of the Stratford and the motorcycle club, thirty strong, came on behind. General William D. Gill, member of the staff of Governor McAlister, was present unofficially. Mrs. Charles Bell, Vice-President of the Just Government League, and Mrs. William Pink Holmes were in the hotel lobby with flowers, bonbons and kind words for the pilgrims.

American Flag Must Be First.

Washington, February 23.—Unless the American flag has the first rank in the suffragist parade, March 3, more than half of the marchers will quit. This is the ultimatum of Mrs. R. C. Burleson, grand marshal, who to-day carried a plan to have the suffragist flag carried by the marshal with the American flag second, at the head of the first marchers' division.

In fact, no one with a spark of Americanism or patriotism would think of marching in the parade if the American flag were thus slighted," declared Mrs. Burleson in to-day's meeting of parade leaders. Mrs. R. M. MacLennan, of the Society for the Protection of the American Flag, backed up Mrs. Burleson's views, and promised to help disrupt the parade unless the Stars and Stripes were first.

The decision of the flag position is now up to Miss Alice Paul, chairman of the suffragettes, and she has been given until noon to-morrow.

DEATH OF WILLIAM BARNES

Was One of Organizers of Republican Party in New York.

Nantucket, Mass., February 23.—William Barnes, one of the organizers of the Republican Party in New York, and for many years active in national political affairs, died to-day at his residence here from pneumonia. He was eighty-two years old.

A widow, two sons, William Barnes, Jr., the New York political leader, and Thurlow Weed Barnes, of New York, survive him.

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ANOTHER ATTACK ON LEGISLATURE

McAlister Blames General As-
sembly for the Evil Caused
by Liquor.

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Norfolk, Va., February 23.—John G. Wooley and Rev. J. D. McAlister, D. D., were the speakers at an antislavery mass meeting at the Academy of Music this afternoon. Mr. McAlister made one of his characteristic addresses, blaming the Legislature and State officials for the evil caused by liquor and saying that the Legislature should continue its fight until Virginia goes dry. He said if the next Legislature does not pass an enabling act, "we will elect one that will."

Mr. Wooley's speech dealt largely with prohibition as a national issue. Both speakers discussed the Webb bill, which would prohibit the sale of liquor as saying it was the most dangerous move ever made against the liquor interests. A large crowd applauded the speakers.

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her husband cold in death, and forever removed from the path of the pilgrims. She was refused access to him. So was Senora Suarez, Senora Suarez, who also had been removed to the penitentiary, was likewise denied admittance to the mortuary. Physicians, in accordance with the law, it was explained, were performing an autopsy.

Prisoners With Grief.

The two widows, frail with grief, thus stood there together, lone victims of revolutionary blood lust, hysterically calling for a sight of their slain husbands, while stolid officials stood about and soldiers paraded back and forth, oblivious to the heart-rending scene.

Then a strange, dramatic chapter in the history of rent and torii Mexico was enacted—a chapter which will be cherished in the annals of the republic long after the names of the men guilty of to-day's crimes have been buried in odious oblivion.

A beautiful woman, inspired by a brother's straight, bravely set at defiance the iron rule of the Mexican people, which has fixed itself upon the Mexican people.

Mercedes Madero, young, handsome, educated in Paris, who has been a brilliant leader of official society in Mexico City since the revolution of 1911, which overthrew the regime of Porfirio Diaz, swept aside her weeping kinswoman, and in tones that swept and echoed through the great, silent penitentiary, denounced the murderers of her brother.

Senora Madero was weeping silently. In the eyes of Mercedes Madero, however, no tears were to be shed. Her thick, black hair had fallen over her shoulders. Her radiant dark eyes flashed fire. Her emotion was tigerish, and there hovered about her the embodiment of vengeance. Standing between the two women whose husbands had been slaughtered, she faced the officers who barred the way to the mortuary.

"Cowards! assassins!" she cried, her shrieks ringing through the prison.

The officers before her stared impassively. Several of them had faced her before, but under such entirely different circumstances. They smiled, smiling and happy, she had extended to them a welcoming hand as hostess in her brother's drawing-room. They murmured something about dying.

"You," she flashed back scornfully. "The men who fired on a defenseless woman. You and your supporting officers are traitors!"

Cowed and Shamed.

Cowed and shamed, they stood before the enraged woman. No effort was made to remove her. No attempt was made even to silence her. "Why could you not let him live?" cried Senora Madero. "You swore allegiance to him. You called him friend. And you have murdered him."

Her words echoed along the marble corridors. They must even have penetrated outside the walls to where the crowd was standing silently paying tribute to the dead. Drawing the two widows to her side with an arm each, Mercedes Madero fixed her piercing eyes upon the group of officers who huddled against the opposite wall.

"See your work," she cried finally. "Mexican gentlemen and soldiers, who make widows to satisfy their thirst for blood."

The arrival of the Spanish minister and the Japanese charge d'affaires put an end to the dramatic scene. The two women were led tenderly away.

While the autopsy was in progress, the officers explained to the diplomats, it would be impossible for any one to see the dead. Later, they said, the request of the two widows would be complied with.

It seems that this simple request is really being complied with, provided the funeral which is given to the slain officials be unostentatious and not calculated to stir up fresh trouble for the dictatorship. The father of Francisco Madero and Rafael Hernandez, former Minister of the Interior, and other friends had also made efforts to secure the bodies, and the aid of Ambassador Wilson has also been invoked. The latter, it is understood, has secured the promise of the foreign Minister de la Barra that the bodies will be delivered to their families after the excitement of the assassination has somewhat subsided.

Details Are Meagre.

As yet actual details of the slaughter are meagre. It is known that the tragedy occurred shortly after midnight of this morning. The two deceased officials had been prisoners in the National Palace since their arrest on Thursday last.

It is a point to be borne in mind that an official statement was issued twelve hours before the shooting that Madero and Suarez had actually been removed from the palace and were safely located in the penitentiary. There is an especial significance to this, considering what happened later, and in view of the official explanations which have been given out.

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day the two prisoners were placed in an automobile, which was accompanied by another car and escorted by 100 rurales, under the orders of Comandante Francisco Cardenas and Colonel Rafael Pimentel.

It was a beautiful moonlight night, and not the kind of a night, it may be pointed out, that would be selected for a rescue expedition which would require darkness for its successful accomplishment. Orders were given to the men in charge to move slowly to move slowly so as not to outdistance the escort.

The party moved along slowly and cautiously. No incident occurred. It is explained, until the party reached a point near the penitentiary. Here there is an open space, and, according to the official version, the attention of the guard was there attracted to a group of persons who were following the party.

What then happened is known only to the men who were acting under instructions from the Diaz-Huerta junta. It is declared that shots were fired from the cars, and the result was darkness. The cars, however, strangely enough, instead of ordering the cars to make full speed to the penitentiary, which was now but a short distance away, they ordered the prisoners out of the car.

It is probable that it was at this stage that the doctrine of "ley fuga" was put in operation. The prisoners were ordered from the car to give them the opportunity to take flight and be shot down.

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Then the bodies of Madero and Suarez were found, stretched out upon the ground, dead. Madero, with a single bullet through his brain, Suarez riddled with the shots of his countrymen. There is a statement that two of the attacking mob were killed. But no one has seen their bodies, if this be true.

Covered in Silence.

The rest of the story is covered up in silence, so far as the official version goes. But within a few minutes after the report of the killing, two men became public representatives of foreign governments at once began besieging the cable office to flash the news to their governments. The tidings of the tragedy swept over the city like fire on a prairie.

Huerta at once took steps to put down any uprising that might follow. He knew that the soldiers of soldiers were spread out over the city, patrolling every street in the business section and extending their lines even into the residential quarter.

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Deep down in the breasts of all, however, there is a grave apprehension as to the future. There is no sense of safety. Men no longer have opinions of governments, or if they do they do not express them. No one knows who is to fall next. Following the statement of Felix Diaz last night as to the intention of the Huerta-Diaz government to put down revolution with a general understanding that the new government, while it lasts, will follow the tactics of Porfirio Diaz and slay relentlessly all who stand in the way of government placation.

A Subjected Nation.

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To-Day He Will Repeat It
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ACCUSES LAWYER ANHUT

Governor Sulzer Proposes to
Present Matter to Grand
Juries.

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Albany, N. Y., February 23.—Dr. John W. Russell, who accused John Nicholson Anhut, a New York lawyer, of offering a \$20,000 bribe for the release of Harry K. Thaw from Matteawan, declared to-day that Anhut, in making this offer early last December, said:

"Governor Sulzer wants this done right away. He wants the matter out of the way before he goes into office, so that it will not embarrass his administration. If you will do this for him, the Governor will see that you will be taken care of when he goes to Albany."

This statement, the superintendent of the Matteawan Hospital for the Criminal Insane, said, he heard from him at the Savoy Hotel, in New York. Dr. Russell to-day told the whole story of the bribe offer and of his relations with Anhut. It is the story he will repeat when he takes the stand to-morrow afternoon before the Governor's graft committee in Albany.

It became known to-day that Governor Sulzer intends to have presented at once to the grand jury of New York the charges against William F. Clark, secretary of the Governor's commission, that he would be called to Albany to testify before the commission. He immediately sent for one of his attorneys, a Mr. Hirschberg, of Newburgh, and spent the afternoon in consultation.

Dr. Russell left for Albany to-night and will tell his story under oath to-morrow afternoon.

Harry Thaw told the reporter who saw him to-night that Anhut had never been his counsel in a divorce or any other matter.

"Anhut came here once to see me," said Thaw. "but he was never retained in any matter. I have never discussed the story of the bribe offer, except to deny any knowledge of it, because I am informed that I will be called to Albany as a witness."

Request for Proper Registration of
Vital Statistics.

New York, February 23.—In its campaign for the elimination of preventable diseases, which authorities are quoted as saying would mean economy of \$1,500,000,000 a year to this country, the Association of Life Insurance Presidents to-day made public an appeal, in which request is made for the proper registration of vital statistics. This brief will be presented to the Legislatures of the States and is deficient in recording births and deaths.

A well-founded estimate, says the brief, shows that 630,000 of the 1,500,000 deaths each year in this country are caused by preventable diseases. Proper application of scientific knowledge would make prevention possible if every State aided in keeping records of disease, births and deaths, it is declared.

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